

BEEFSTEAK AT \$1 POUND IN DECADE

BISCHOFF SAYS SCARCITY OF
LIVE STOCK ALARMS AMER-
ICAN PACKERS.

MUST INCREASE PRODUCTION

Workmen Will Sink to Level of Chi-
ness if Deprived of Meat, Presi-
dent of Association Tells
Chicago Convention.

Chicago, Ill.—Unless the farmers of the United States are educated at once to the necessity of raising cattle, a period of national decline will set in within the next ten years.

Porterhouse steak will be sold at \$1 a pound and the American workingman will begin to lose initiative and take on the characteristics of the rice eating Chinese.

This startling forecast was made in an interview with Gustav Bischoff, Sr., of St. Louis, president of the American Meat Packers' association, which is holding its annual convention in Chicago.

Mr. Bischoff, however, believes that the farmer soon can be made to realize the trend of the times and that the serious situation now confronting the country can be removed before calamity in the shape of \$1 a pound beefsteak becomes a reality.

"Within the last ten years the percentage of decrease in the cattle supply has been frightful," he said. "If this decrease continues at the same rate during the next ten years, then it is not far fetched to say that porterhouse steak will sell at \$1 a pound."

"This, should it happen, will mean more than mere privation. It will mean that the working class of American must live on a diet of rice and potatoes. And if that era sets in, there will be a national decline."

"This decline will be evidence not only in racial characteristics, but in economic and business conditions. 'Packing houses will be closed up and workmen who now are making good wages and comfortable livings, will be thrown out of employment. Much of the country's money will be thrown to foreign countries. We will be a nation of dependents.'"

Of the racial changes that may be expected under such conditions Mr. Bischoff spoke with equal positiveness.

Thousands at Gaynor Funeral.
New York.—Business throughout Greater New York was practically suspended from 11 o'clock to noon during the public funeral ceremony of Mayor William J. Gaynor, late executive of a mourning city. More than 20,000 marchers were in line when the body was conducted from the city hall to Trinity church, where the services were held.

Madero Assassin Is Shot.
Washington.—The assassin of former President Madero of Mexico has himself been assassinated. Lieut. Col. Francisco Cardenas, who shot the Mexican executive on the night of the tragic ride from palace to penitentiary, has been murdered at Michoacan, according to reports received at the Carranza headquarters here.

Three U. S. Sailors Drown.
Bridgeport, Conn.—Three of the crew of the United States torpedo destroyer McCall were drowned in the harbor when the tug Seaboard collided with the destroyer's power cutter in which four sailors who had been on shore leave were returning to the McCall.

Gov. Cox Names Ohio Chief Justice.
Columbus, O.—Gov. Cox appointed Hugh L. Nichols as chief justice of the Ohio supreme court. Mr. Nichols who was serving his second term as lieutenant governor, is succeeded in that office by State Senator W. A. Greenlund.

Michigan Man Heads G. A. R.
Chattanooga, Tenn.—Washington Gardner of Albion, Mich., was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. in the forty-seventh session. The election was made unanimous by the withdrawal of other candidates.

Minister Sent to Prison.
Bentonville, Ark.—Rev. W. E. Pipin, a Baptist minister, after pleading guilty here to passing a worthless check on a member of his congregation, was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary.

Bilboa.—A number of people were killed by an explosion in the Galdacano dynamite factory. Five bodies have been recovered and more are supposed to be in the wreckage.

Bryan Signs Peace Pacts.
Washington.—Secretary Bryan has signed treaties putting into effect his peace proposals between the United States and Panama and Guatemala. Bryan's plan has been accepted in principle by 29 nations.

U. S. Buys 41 Auto Trucks.
Washington.—Postmaster General Burleson announced the purchase of 41 automobile trucks, 20 of which are heavy machines, especially designed to meet the needs of the parcel post service in cities.

FOLK MAY SUCCEED BRYAN

SECRETARY TO RESIGN, IS BE-
LIEF IN WASHINGTON.

Appointment of Former Gov. Folk of Missouri as Solicitor is Only Temporary Honor.

Washington, D. C.—The appointment of former Gov. Folk as solicitor or attorney of the state department is taken here as indication that Secretary Bryan will resign within a few months and that Folk will take his place.

It is known that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have been after Folk for three months to accept the position he now has. There has been a strong intimation that this position would prove to be merely a stepping stone to something. It is now conjectured that this something is the portfolio of state.

The reason for this lies in the fact that Bryan has been so severely criticised that he is now uneasy in his berth. Obviously, the president is embarrassed by the course events have taken.

Folk has been governor and was freely mentioned as Missouri's candidate for the presidency up to the time of Speaker Clark's ascendancy. His appointment to any position of a permanent character would be received with satisfaction by Senator Stone and Senator Reed, to say nothing of David R. Francis.

CURRENCY BILL IS PASSED

Measure Goes to the Senate With No Changes in Its Essential Provisions—Gold Standard Upheld.

Washington, D. C.—The administration currency bill was passed by the house by a vote of 286 to 84, practically unamended in its essential provisions.

The final vote brought a number of Republicans to the support of the administration measure. Twenty-four Republicans voted for the bill and three Democrats voted against it. A final fight on an amendment reaffirming the present financial policy of gold money standard caused some defections from the Democratic side.

Representative Wingo of Arkansas demanded a record vote on the so-called gold standard amendment and on a division 165 Democrats and Republicans voted for it and 45 Democrats voted against it. A roll call was ordered.

WOULD-BE MEDIATOR MISSING

Police Are Asked to Search for Harry Noble, Who Started from Chicago for Galesburg, Sept. 9.

Chicago, Ill.—The police are asked to search for Harry Noble, 33 years old, manager of a hotel and commissary and supply company, who disappeared Sept. 9 after starting for Galesburg, Ill., aboard a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train, to act as mediator in a dispute at a labor camp near Galesburg. He carried \$105 in cash, papers valued at \$500, and a bank book, and his wife believes he was murdered.

Noble's valise was found in the C. & B. Q. train here, and the train conductor said that a man answering his description boarded the train for Galesburg.

BLOWS UP HOME; TWO KILLED

Bloomington, Ind., Man Tries to Dynamite His Family—Himself and One Daughter Dead.

Bloomington, Ind.—In a fit of insanity, Mack Hurst, 50 years old, a stonemason, blew up his home with dynamite, killing himself and one daughter, fatally wounding two other daughters and demolishing the house.

The dead are: Mack Hurst, 50 years old, and Maud Hurst, 16, and those fatally hurt are: Fannie Hurst, 13, one of whose legs was blown off and her body mangled, and Elizabeth Hurst, 6, whose body was mangled.

Hurst had been separated from his wife six weeks and she refused to take him back. It is believed he then determined to kill his wife and eight children.

SHOOTS HERSELF ON STREET

Indianapolis Divorcee Attempts Suicide After Love Quarrel—Says She Is Tired of Life.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. Catherine McDonald, 27, a divorcee, quarreled with Joseph Netterville, 24, late of Vanderbilt university, and son of State Senator J. J. Netterville, with whom she was infatuated, and shot herself through the breast in the midst of an after-theater crowd at Wabash and Delaware streets. She is in a dying condition at the city hospital, making no voluntary fight for her life, having said she is tired of living.

Mutilates Twenty Graves.
Shreveport, La.—Laboring under the hallucination that a vision had told him that if he would go to a cemetery, lie down and die he would be resurrected, Abe Walchansky tore up 20 graves in a graveyard here.

Roosevelt Surgeon Returns.
New York.—Dr. J. E. Murphy, the surgeon who cared for Col. Roosevelt in Chicago when he was shot, returned on the Imperator from London, where he attended the international medical congress.

MASTER MINDS IN COMING STRUGGLE



John J. McGraw (left) of the "Giants" and "Connie Mack" (right) of the "Athletics," who, as the days grow closer for the big championship battle, are becoming more and more restless and anxious to have the post baseball season games played and over with.

SULZER'S WITNESS FAILS

LOUIS SARECKY, DEPENDED ON FOR FACTS, MISSING.

First Big Fight in Impeachment of New York Governor Occurred Over Procedure Rules.

Albany, N. Y.—Louis A. Sarecky, former secretary to Gov. William Sulzer before the latter was elected governor, and after Mrs. Sulzer probably the chief witness in the Sulzer impeachment trial, has disappeared.

Representatives of the assembly managers, sent to Buffalo to locate him in that city, wired here that he had left the state and was believed to be in Cleveland, O. Sarecky had charge of the Sulzer campaign funds and the impeachment managers planned to compel him to testify as to their disposition.

Sarecky has been declared in contempt of the Frawley investigation committee, and it had been planned to arraign him at the bar of the assembly. He and Mrs. Sulzer are the only two individuals who knew the entire inside of the financial transactions on which the assembly managers predicated their original articles of impeachment.

The first big fight came today when attorneys for Sulzer assailed the rules of procedure which were prepared by a special committee composed of Senators Wagner, Brown and Judge Bartlett. In order to be able to do this, the attorneys of the accused executive, in entering their appearance, announced that they were present "to object to the jurisdiction of the high court and to its membership."

HUERTA SUMMONS GEN. DIAZ

Will Be Pushed for Presidency—Recall Follows Out Pact Signed at United States Embassy.

City of Mexico.—Instructions have been sent by President Huerta to Gen. Felix Diaz, who is now in Europe, to return to Mexico immediately. It is expected that he will sail within a few days.

The fact is learned on high authority, and it is regarded here as indicating that Gen. Huerta intends to abide by the pact signed at the American embassy last February to place no obstacle in the path of Gen. Diaz in his candidacy for the presidency.

It is considered possible that Gen. Huerta will throw his influence to Diaz, which would practically insure his election.

BOY RIDES TRAIN; GETS LOST

Six-Year-Old Lad Is Carried From Rock Island, Ill., to Kansas City on Ticket He Found.

Kansas City, Mo.—Frankie Young, 6 years old, found a railway ticket on the floor in a station at Rock Island, Ill., and, wild for a ride on a train, decided to use it. He did not know the ticket would land him in Kansas City.

A policeman found Frankie weeping aloud near the Union Station here. A few kind words from the policeman induced the boy to tell where he came from and how. Jesse Young, the boy's father, a Rock Island bricklayer, will come for him.

Sale Bills in Maid's Stockings.
New York.—Bills of sale for \$5,000 worth of goods purchased abroad, found in the stocking of Mrs. John M. Cullough's maid, caused the customs officials to hold six of Mrs. Cullough's trunks.

Hague Conference Next Year.
The Hague.—Acting on the suggestion of the United States, the government proposes to convene an international conference here in September, 1914. Educational problems will be discussed.

22 ARE ACCUSED OF FRAUD

MEMBERS OF ARKANSAS LEVEE BOARD IN NET.

Misappropriation of Funds and Malfeasance Charged by Grand Jury and All Are Arrested.

Marion, Ark.—O. N. Killough, president of the St. Francis and Interstate Levee board, one of the wealthiest citizens of Crittenden county, has been indicted with 21 other members of the St. Francis board, charged with malfeasance, and was arrested on a charge of grand larceny of \$1,000.

Killough also was arrested on a charge of embezzlement of \$250.

Eugene Williams, secretary-treasurer of the St. Francis Levee board, who was cashier of the bank of Forest City, Ark., which closed its doors recently, was arrested on a charge of failure to turn over to the board \$21,000 of its funds.

All of the 22 members of the board and Killough and Williams, were arrested and gave bond following indictments returned by the grand jury. The action of the grand jury followed a factional political fight and a mass meeting of citizens held recently.

It was reported that the entire board would resign on Oct. 1, when a second mass meeting of citizens will be held and definite action taken on a recent resolution to have officials of the board removed. Killough denied that officials of the board would resign under fire.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN IN CANADA

Incognito Traveler in Vancouver Said to Be Former Provisional President of Chinese Republic.

Vancouver, British Columbia.—Traveling incognito as Wong Kwok Yin, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, former provisional president of the Chinese republic, and leader of the movement which overthrew the Manchus, and in recent revolt against President Yuan Shi Kai, is said to be in Vancouver.

He was recognized by compatriots in spite of the fact that his appearance has been altered by shaving off his mustache. He is said to be en route to England.

It is asserted Dr. Sun Yat-Sen landed at Victoria from Japan on the last trip of the Japanese liner Chicago Maru.

WANTS THAW AS A CITIZEN

Concord, N. H., Mayor Will Attempt to Induce Fugitive to Purchase Mrs. Eddy's Property.

Concord, N. H.—A scheme to induce Harry K. Thaw, Matteawan fugitive, to become a Concord resident is expected to be broached to Thaw by Mayor Charles J. French. The mayor's plan is to have the millionaire purchase a large residence here, formerly the property of Mary Baker G. Eddy.

Mayor French called on Thaw at the hotel where he is held prisoner and extended Concord's hospitality and good will. He did not mention his plan at that time, but said he probably would present it later.

Arkansas Governor to Borrow.
Little Rock, Ark.—Gov. George W. Hays has called a conference of Arkansas bankers for Oct. 10 to discuss ways and means for relieving the deficit in the general revenue funds. He will try to borrow \$250,000.

New York.—With a break of 2 1/2 points, New Haven railroad stock reached 85 1/2, a low record for the issue on the stock exchange. It is estimated that the decline in the market value of the stock represents nearly \$70,000,000.

A WEEK IN MISSOURI

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS GATHERED FROM MANY SOURCES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

REALTY MEN WILL ORGANIZE

A State Association to Be Formed at a Real Estate Convention to Be Held at Sedalia During the State Fair.

Early in the summer, while a large party of St. Louis real estate men were paying a flying visit to Kansas City, H. R. Ennis, during a luncheon at the Evanston Golf Club, suggested that the real estate men of Missouri should have a state association similar to that of other business organizations. At that time a resolution submitted by Mr. Ennis that a move in this direction be set on foot was adopted unanimously.

From this nucleus the sentiment has grown and will bear fruit at Sedalia, Mo., September 30 and October 1, during the big state fair, when the Missouri Real Estate Brokers' Association will blossom into being.

H. A. Spencer, assistant secretary of the Kansas City Real Estate Board, who has been one of the prime movers in forming the new organization, has sent out letters to 1,000 of the most prominent and responsible real estate dealers and "land" men of Missouri. The replies which have been received have been flattering.

The mayor of Sedalia, the secretary of the "Boosters" Club, and also the Sedalia Real Estate Board extended such a hearty invitation for the first real estate convention to be held there during the state fair that their invitation was accepted. A royal entertainment has been promised to the charter member delegates who attend the meeting. Mr. Spencer went to Sedalia for the holding of the convention.

Frank E. Lott of Kansas City has been selected as temporary chairman to call together the realty men at their first state meeting.

After Macon Tax Dodgers Now.

Judge Shelton of Macon county called the grand jury in to instruct them in a matter he had overlooked. That was to get after the owners of notes, bonds and mortgages who had refused to list them with the assessor. The judge said that Shelby county, with half the population and two hundred thousand acres less, gave in for the one year \$1,350,475, while Macon county only reported \$601,000 in notes, bonds and mortgages. The court instructed the grand jury to proceed vigorously in order that security holders might be forced to pay their just part of the taxation.

Good Coal Vein Is Found.

Coal in paying quantities has been discovered in Gentry county. Several weeks ago drilling was commenced three miles northeast of Berlin, and at a depth of 432 feet a vein of coal six feet and three inches thick, was struck. The coal is said to be of fine grade, and it is believed that the vein may be a continuation of the Calmesville coal fields. The drillers also report the finding of a sixteen-foot vein of finest grade fire clay. It is the intention of the company to drill to a depth of 1,200 feet before they stop, in the hope of striking gas or oil.

Stricken Man Dies in Bath Tub.

While preparing a bath, W. B. Rudolph, 47 years old, a traveling man, was stricken with apoplexy at Carthage and falling in the bath tub, with his face underneath the running water faucet, was drowned. The body was discovered by his wife.

Making the Farm Pay.

Not the soil, but the manner in which it is handled, is the secret of success in agriculture. That is the idea that the United States government, in co-operation with the farm management department of the University of Missouri, is seeking to instill into the minds of the farmers of this state.

State Labor Federation Met.

The Missouri State Federation of Labor, with 250 delegates in attendance, met at Springfield with an address of welcome by Mayor George W. Culler. The federation was organized in Springfield twenty-one years ago under the leadership of J. A. W. June-man, a cigarmaker, who was a speaker at this convention. The first convention was attended by seventeen delegates.

Veteran Warrensburg Doctor Dead.

Dr. Zophar Case, 70 years old, is dead at his home in Warrensburg. He had been a practicing physician in Johnson county forty years.

Honest Child.

"Since you worked your examples so nicely," said the pretty teacher, "I shall give you a kiss." "Teacher, I didn't know there was to be a reward," responded the honest urchin. "It's only fair to tell you that my big brother did them sums."

Probably.

"Johnny, what are you going to do with that mouse?" "Give it to teacher." "Why, she doesn't want it." "Oh, she'll jump at it."

Try Packers in November.

The state will be ready to proceed to a final consideration of the suits filed by the attorney general against the packing companies. These cases have been placed at the foot of the call on the court en banc docket of the supreme court and will probably not be reached before November 10.

Testimony was taken in two of the cases before the late Judge Daniel Dillon of St. Louis. Judge Dillon filed a finding against the Hammond Packing Company in which he found that it was part of the organization of the National Packing Company of Chicago, "a holding company intended to control the price of meats," and that the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company was owned by the Chicago concern prior to the time the latter dissolved, which did not happen until after Governor Major, who was then attorney general, had filed suit against five of the packing companies.

Judge Dillon died before his report in the suit against the Armour company was ready to be filed. The attorney general, however, is willing to submit all the cases on the evidence taken before Judge Dillon in the suit against the Hammond company. The other companies sued are the Morris company, Swift company and the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company. Under the finding of Judge Dillon the St. Louis company is entangled in the accusations against the Hammond company.

There was an understanding between the attorney general and the attorneys representing the companies that a test case would be made of the suits against the Armour and Hammond companies.

Prof. See Returns Home.

Professor Thomas Jefferson Jackson See, the well known astronomer, who has just been promoted by President Wilson to the highest rank in the naval corps of mathematicians, now in charge of the naval observatory at Mare Island navy yard, California, is coming back to his old home at Montgomery, where he has purchased 120 acres of land near the spot where he spent his youthful days. Dr. See is coming home only on a visit now, but he expects to spend his old age there in study and further investigation of the planets. It is understood that he firmly believes that the other planets are inhabited, especially Mars.

Gored to Death by Bull.

While driving a herd of cattle from a pasture to his home, H. C. Perry, 61 years old, of Norwood, was attacked by a Jersey bull and gored to death. Mr. Perry came to Kansas City from Paola, where he spent his boyhood, and was for seventeen years an employee of the John Taylor Dry Goods Company. After a residence in Kansas City of nearly twenty-seven years, Mr. Perry went to Norwood.

Heads Missouri R. F. D. Carriers.

Claude Smith of Guthrie has been elected president of the Missouri Rural Letter Carriers' Association and also has been selected as delegate from Missouri to the national meeting of the organization at Evansville, Ind. Other state officers elected were: Vice-president, J. J. Lukens of Oregon; secretary and treasurer, W. E. Shulenberg of Independence.

Sealskins in a Haystack.

Sheriff White of Clay county was notified recently that several sealskin coats and overcoats had been found in a haystack near Holt. The goods were valued at several hundred dollars. About a year ago a lot of clothing of the same kind was found near the same place. The stolen goods were taken to Liberty.

Mrs. Lou Tapley Story Dead.

Mrs. Lou Tapley Story, 47 years old, wife of Judge Filmore Story, is dead of typhoid fever at her home in Frankford.

Wouldn't Arbitrate a Strike.

After one day's investigation of the St. Louis strike of 900 men and women garment workers, C. B. Dysart, chairman of the state board of arbitration and mediation, announced that all efforts on the part of the board to settle the strike had ceased because neither the strikers nor manufacturers were willing to arbitrate. As a result of this announcement, the breach between the striking skirt and cloak makers and their former employers has become wider than it was at the opening of the strike a month ago. The union leaders deny they are unwilling to arbitrate, while members of the committee which petitioned the governor to send the arbitration board there threaten to demand an investigation of the board's investigation.

In Buggy Off 50-Foot Cliff.

Hurled over a 50-foot cliff by a spirited horse they were driving, Alexander Miller and his daughter were practically uninjured, though pinned under the vehicle and requiring the aid of eye witnesses to release them.

Secure.

Jimmy—Let's go down to Tom Jones' house an' play.
Bobby—But mamma told us to stay right here at home.
Jimmy—Oh, that's all right; her new bonnet's just came.—Puck.

A New Reason.

Little Ethel—Mamma, I know why it isn't safe to count your chickens before they're hatched.
Mother—Why, dear?
Little Ethel—Cuz sum of 'em might be ducks.